Japanese Encephalitis in U.P.

1169. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of persons, particularly in the Eastern Uttar Pradesh, have been suffering from encephalitis;

(b) the number of encephalitis cases in various age-groups reported in Uttar Pradesh and other States and treated in Government run hospitals during the last six months;

(c) the number of patients died and those rendered mentally/physically crippled for life due to the disease, hospitals-wise;

(d) the reasons for such a large number of deaths;

(e) whether any steps are contemplated for administering special medical care for those rendered mentally crippled;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Japanese encephalitis (JE) is a viral and an epidemic prone disease with seasonal and cyclic fluctuations. As per reports received from state health authorities, during the year 2005 upto 23.11.2005, 6449 cases and 1605 deaths due to suspected Japanese Encephalitis (JE) have been reported from 11 States in the country. During the year 2005, JE outbreak has been reported in Eastern Uttar Pradesh and till 23rd November, 2005, 5913 cases and 1420 deaths have been reported. Children below 10 years were mostly affected.

In Uttar Pradesh, JE patients are treated in BRD Medical College, KG Medical University college (KGMU), Lucknow and other district hospitals. The district wise reported number of cases and deaths due to suspected JE during the last six years is given in the enclosed statement (*see* below). The patients are being identified at district and tehsil level by medical specialists to identify the cases and to assess disability. Information regarding hospitals-wise cases and deaths is being collected from the state.

(d) JE is a viral disease and there is no specific treatment for this disease and management of cases is carried out symptomatically. The virus invades the central nervous system and the mortality in JE normally ranges from 20-40%.

(e) to (g) Yes, Sir. State has been advised that cases with post JE may be provided physiotherapy in district and medical college hospitals. As per the information received from the State of U.P., the team of specialists at district level hospitals includes pediatricians and physicians to manage the cases together with neurology and psychiatry department of state medical colleges and KGMU, Lucknow.

Statement

District-wise details of suspected Japanese encephalitis cases & deaths reported in U.P.

Sl.No.	Distt.	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004(P)*		2005(P)**	
	Uttar Pradesh	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
1	Ambedkar Nagar	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	6
2	Azamgarh	6	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	15	5
3	Allahabad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
4	Ballia	8	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	2
5	Basti	7	2	6	3	4	0	14	3	8	3	276	67
6	Behraich	99	31	90	10	70	8	122	21	37	2	241	21
7	Balrampur	4	1	1	0	3	2	6	2	2	0	97	16
8	Bareily	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	3
9	Barabanki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	15
10	Deoria	175	25	114	20	51	17	89	17	79	16	485	100
11	Faizabad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3
12	Fatehpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
13	Gonda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	13
14	Gorakhpur	223	50	200	36	115	20	174	41	196	50	1003	240
15	Ghazipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
16	Hardoi	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2
17	Jonpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
18	Kheri	87	17	153	41	0	0	137	34	124	20	167	38
19	Kushinagar	253	58	183	44	172	47	244	59	245	62	1083	257
20	Kanpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
21	Lucknow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	75	20
22	Maharajganj	129	30	97	22	110	24	149	28	138	34	607	166
23	Mau	5	1	3	0	0	0	15	2	3	0	18	6
24	Muzaffarnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
25	Pilibhit	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Pratapgarh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0

Sl.No.	Distt.	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004(P)*		2005(P)**	
	Uttar Pradesh	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
27	Rai Bareily	0	0	18	0	0	0	0		22	1	116	15
28	Sant Kabir Nagar	28	6	28	3	11	2	41	7	42	12	239	52
29	Shra Vasti	52	13	48	9	24	5	53	3	10	0	65	1
30	Shahjanpur	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1
31	Siddharth Nagar	84	17	46	10	44	8	67	16	109	27	369	94
32	Sitapur	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	47	15
33	Sharanpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	2	0	181	132
34	Sultanpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	6
35	Urmoi	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Unnao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3
		1170	253	1005	199	604	133	1124	237	1030	228	5448	1312
37	Bihar*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	433	104
38	Madhya Pradesh*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
39	Nepal*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	4
	TOTAL:	1170	253	1005	199	604	133	1124	237	1030	228	5913	1420

*Reported from BRD Medical College, Gorakhpur

**Cases as reported by respective states up to 23.11.2005 provisionally.

Projects for doubling of Railways lines in Southern Railway

1170. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing railway line doubling projects in southern Railway and the time by which those projects are likely to be completed;

(b) the details of projects of electrification under-way in Southern Railway and how many projects have been completed, so far; and

(c) whether any proposal for the development of passenger amenities at the Kollam Railway Station in Kerala is under consideration and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Work on 15 doubling projects costing about Rs. 1373 crore covering a length of 547 Kms and 01 electrification project costing Rs. 162.32 crore covering a length of 320 Kms have been taken up in Southern Railway. On doubling projects, work on 264 Kms has already